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TITLE APPARATUS FOR PIPELINED JOINT EQUALIZATION AND
DECODING FOR GIGABIT COMMUNICATIONS

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification
11 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

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Total Claims	40 -20 =	20	X \$18 =	\$ 360
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